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FLOW AND METABOLIC UPTAKE IN  
TISSUE WITH RADIOLABELED ALKANOIC  
ACID

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the restriction requirement set forth  
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